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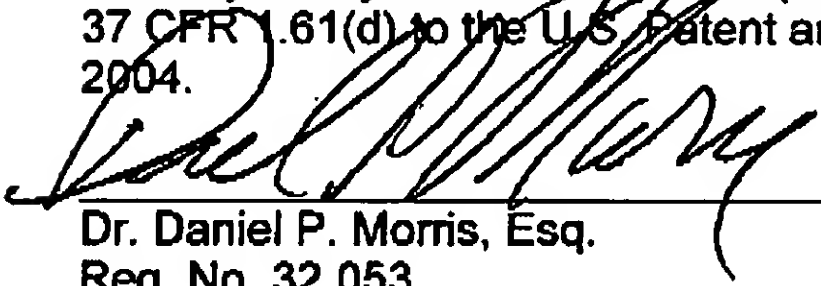
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DATED JUNE 30, 2004****Remarks**

Applicants elect, without traverse, Claim Group I (claims 29-62, 67-91 and 99-105).

In Applicants amendment dated April 2, 2002, Applicants state "Claims 30-[6]2 added herein are substantially identical to the claims of US 6,336,269 B1." These claims are now after renumbering claims 29-61.

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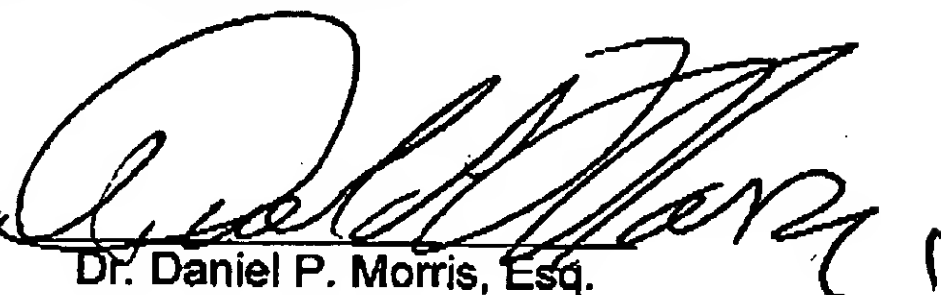
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In Applicants amendment dated April 15, 2002, Applicants state "Claims 64-144 added herein are substantially identical to the claims of US 6,215,670." These claims are now renumbered claims 63-143.

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